

C.P.R. ENGINEERS MAY BE REVOLVED

One Hundred and Fifty Men in Calgary Said to be Affected by Dispute Between Railway Companies and Engineers—Not Known Whether They Are Likely to go Out or Not.

PRESENT SITUATION IN WAGE DISPUTE.

Calgary, Dec. 23.—The situation in the wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Great Northern Railway Company and south of Chicago, today became critical, and it was admitted in all quarters that a sudden break in the negotiation would not be entirely unexpected. None of the parties to the controversy expected anything touching upon the situation. Elsewhere it was believed that both sides had advanced closer to a compromise than they had in some time. Mediator Noll was called in. The engineers are said to be willing for arbitration, but only existing differences. There is a likelihood of a break in any direction at any time.

Calgary, Dec. 23.—It is decided by something in the air locally concerning the contemplated strike of 25,000 men on 61 roads west and south of Chicago. Local members of the Calgary division of locomotive engineers are at night that the western lines of the C. P. R. were affected "in the west," and that about 125 men in the Calgary division would be affected. The decision to be made in the morning. They profess ignorance of the date set for a general turnout, saying they only sent that in the paper.

How About Locomotive? Some felt that the strike was a straight out on strike if the negotiations between the men and the company in Chicago resolved itself that way.

On the other hand, one member of the union said: "We are a law-abiding race on this side of the line, and before going out on strike, we shall have to submit to the terms of the law. We are not going to do what we want by arbitration."

What the union wants is a 17 per cent increase all round, and they are to consider the suggested compromise of the company of 3.45 per cent.

Increases Are Necessary. According to one man, fully 35,000 men some time ago of the whole 35,000 members of the union, and he estimated in 37 per cent, cutting their salaries in force of a strike if the 17 per cent increase is refused.

It was not granted. Feeling is certainly very strong locally that the strike is not far off. The reasons for the strike are the excessive high cost of living and the damage to the roads in the division leading through the mountains. At some point another it is said that almost every man in the division is to be on the mountain road for a week.

Instructions as to how the items should be entered, supplied Mr. Duggan.

"What items?"

"As the items had just been discussed, Mr. Duggan said positively.

MAY RE-OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF GAS FRANCHISE

Representative of the International Heating and Lighting Company in the City Today—Declined to Give Morning—Present Position of Negotiations Between Company and City.

C. G. Eaton, representative of the International Heating and Lighting Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in town staying at the King Edward. So far it is not known whether his visit has anything to do with the gas franchise granted his company some years ago or not. He was not associated with the city in the matter.

STAR OF AFRICA NOW ADORNS THE SCEPTRE

Other Cullinan Diamond Will Shine in Imperial Crown of Britain—Value at \$1,000,000.

London, Dec. 23.—The two great Cullinan diamonds, now shine dazzlingly in the crown and sceptre of the C. P. R. The star of Africa, the "Star of Africa," which weighs 310 carats, has been set in the King's sceptre, the other diamond, which weighs 91 carats, finds place in the Imperial crown. The two diamonds are named in honor of the king, which circles the crown.

The diamonds can be removed from the crown and sceptre and set in the Imperial crown and sceptre. The diamonds are named in honor of the king, which circles the crown.

Engineers Affected. The engineers are the only ones on the road to be affected. The firm's union having just successfully emerged from the strike. Higher wages are being offered to the men in the union in September, which will keep them in the union.

The C. P. R. has been holding an almost continuous meeting for three weeks. The meeting does not seem to be seriously disturbing local traffic. The engineers are said to be willing for arbitration, but only existing differences.

Have No Information. The possibility of a strike of engineers in the division does not seem to be seriously disturbing local traffic. The engineers are said to be willing for arbitration, but only existing differences.

As far as the C. P. R. goes the men have no reason to believe that they are being deceived. They are not being deceived. They are not being deceived.

The Grand Truck has absolutely no word of it. In fact, some of the men did not seem to know this morning. The situation is not known.

Presented to King Edward. The diamonds are named in honor of the king, which circles the crown. The diamonds are named in honor of the king, which circles the crown.

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COMPANY CONSIDERS THE STRIKE ENDED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Manager Phillips stated today that the strike, which would have more daily statements regarding the strike, and the company was concerned, was now a thing of the past. The company will run its cars tonight for the first time.

French Sentence Passed on Murderer Secretary

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Supreme court today rejected the appeal from the decision of the Paris court of appeal, which had sentenced to death the murderer of the French minister of finance, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Finance.

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UNION OFFICIAL PAYS PENALTY

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WOULD REVISE TARIFF CLAUSE BY CLAUSE

Prospective Speaker of the Democratic House Outlines His Policy Regarding Tariff Revision.

HORSE RACING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Edmonton Driving Club Preparing Good Programme of Races for the Holiday.

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JAPANESE DIET WAS OPENED TO-DAY

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SECRETARY FISHER ON THE WAR PATH

Will Register Protest Against Publication of an Article Grossly Misrepresenting Conditions of Life in the Prairie Provinces—Tends to Frighten People Away From Canada.

CALGARY BOARD IS ROUSED OVER LETTER FROM COMMISSIONER

Will Take Steps to Prevent Letter Doing Harm to the Commercial Interests of Their City—Church Power Solid—City Power Plant Makes Money—Fogger Arrested in Edmonton.

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A NEW RUTHENIAN CHURCH IN EDMONTON

Rev. John Bodrug, the head of the Independent Greek Catholic church, Movement in Western Canada is now in the city.

Rev. John Bodrug, head of the Independent Greek Catholic church movement in Western Canada is in town to organize, if possible, a Ruthenian Protestant church in Edmonton. Mr. Bodrug is a Ruthenian by birth and came to this country many years ago as an immigrant going through all the hardships of the pioneer. He tells of many occasions when, with his fellow countrymen he tramped, barefooted ten or fifteen miles through the snow and lived on the coarsest fare.

Seven years ago Mr. Bodrug started what was known as the Independent Greek Catholic church and is visiting here on a tour of five years. The fields of his former labor at the invitation of the consistory of the Independent Greek Catholic church for Alberta.

The Aim of the Consistory.

"The aim of the consistory is to establish fields for ten new preachers," said Mr. Bodrug when seen by a Bulletin reporter yesterday. "Since the visit of Archbishop Galt to the Ruthenian colony in Alberta, they have begun to see more plainly that there is no hope of getting spiritual satisfaction from the Greek Catholic church of Galicia."

"I have been travelling through the Ruthenian colonies northeast of here," said Mr. Bodrug, "and have seen, in the people and talking with them."

"It is the wish of the people everywhere to have Independent Greek Catholic ministers in every settlement; two are especially needed, north of the river, in townships sixty and sixty-one. We have only three ministers in Alberta but expect to send four men out next spring. These men are in Manitoba College at present taking their courses in theology."

How New Church Began. The Independent Greek Catholic church began with Greek ritual seven years ago but now, although a lot of the Greek form remains, the service itself is purely Protestant and even spiritual in spirit. The literature of John Chrysostom has been adapted to the evangelistic point of view, for this purpose. The confession is done away with and the Lord's Supper is administered in the Protestant manner.

It is not a year since I visited Alberta and I have found my people in their views on religion as well as economic and political questions entirely changed especially among the young people who have become Canadians in every way.

In religious matters, although the

older ones remain conservative the younger people lean towards having a religion of their own and are glad to hear the good things from any Christian ministers, but not from Roman Catholics.

The visit of the archbishop at Maudslayi was the last chance of the Roman Catholics to put down the Independent Greek church. He does not know the people has not worked with them. He is a noble and speaks as one of the higher class. You can see how childish his viewpoint is in the face of conditions by taking the words in his sermon at Maudslayi that if Canada were Galicia, no bogus priests meaning the ministers of the Independent Greek church) nor his followers would be free that they would all be in jail; that every pastor of the Independent Greek Catholic church has twenty-five thousand sins, for converting a single Greek Catholic to Protestant ideas and that no Catholic man or woman should meet or talk or come into contact in any way with anyone who has Protestantism or other ideas than that of a Roman Catholic.

A sermon of this kind was too strong even for those Galicians who still follow the Roman Catholic priests in Alberta; even those are ashamed now to talk of the archbishop's visit and his argument.

Mr. Bodrug then went on to point out certain fallacies in the archbishop's sermon.

Thinking about the Independent Greek church, the archbishop argued that it was Protestantism in fact and in Presbyterianism he could not see anything but Protestantism of the strongest kind. He shows, said Mr. Bodrug, his lack of knowledge of affairs. You see, in Galicia, we know of only two kinds of Protestants, Lutherans and Calvinists, and it came as a surprise to the archbishop to find that there are others he had not heard of.

Rev. Mr. Bodrug believes that the Ruthenians are on the eve of a great movement away from the Greek Catholic church and that it has not been hindered but helped by the visit of the great primate to Alberta.

HE GOES SHOOTING DUCKS IN MONOPLANE

Hubert Latham, the French Aviator, Has a Novel Hunting Trip on the Pacific Coast—He Secures Several Boxes of Ducks.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, went duck hunting today at the Bolinas Club club in a monoplane. He circled over the feeding grounds of wild fowl, right in the hands of the air in droves of thousands. Latham carried a shot gun and killed several brace of ducks. Carrying the loaded weapon across his lap, the aviator sat quietly in his machine as he approached the shooting grounds. Once in the vicinity of the marshes, the waterfowl rose, frightened by the appearance of the aerial monster flying directly over the clubhouse. Latham chased them out to sea, pursuing them more than three miles.

FRENCH METHODS FOR PREVENTING STRIKES

Plan For Averting Labor Disturbances Provides for Organization Conciliation Committee Composed of Representatives and the Companies.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The text of the government measure formulated for the purpose of preventing general strikes with particular reference to the employees of public service corporations was made public today.

The measures constitute a comprehensive plan for averting strikes on railways and other public service by means of an organized conciliation committee, composed of representatives of the companies. The committee will meet at regular intervals. When conciliation fails, compulsory arbitration is provided for. The principle is introduced that where an arbitral sentence imposes an additional charge, the corporation can indicate a method whereby the railway, or other service can secure compensation by raising rates or otherwise, and agrees that the twentieth century marks the dawn of arbitration at the solution of both international and social war.

WILL RAISE STEAMER.

Operations Have Been Commenced and Little Difficulty is Expected in Work at Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—The sunken hull of the steamer Kitap, lying in about 200 feet of water has been located. The hull lies almost directly off the face of pier 4 and about 800 feet out in the bay. The spot was marked by a buoy and work commenced on getting cables under the vessel. As a result of grappling a lifeline from the sunken steamer became freed of tackle and rose to the surface. Bags of mill feed in the cargo also appeared. With no unusual incidents to interrupt the salvaging of the steamer will not take long. If the work can be done at a profit, the underwriters will probably repair the vessel and turn it back to the owners.

Business Improving.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—"Business is improving everywhere. There is a tendency toward conservatism, but I believe that this is a good thing. With all its natural resources Washington need not fear financial depression." This statement was made by James J. Hill, empire builder, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway system, and philanthropist, who arrived in Seattle.

Belgian Steamer on Fire.

Great Dec. 21.—A wireless message was received tonight from the steamer Prince Edouard Frederick that she had started a Belgian steamer on fire on the open sea. The crew appeared to have escaped in the boats.



KARN MORRIS PIANOS

PIANO PLAYERS AND ORGANS

Call and see this beautiful latest designs of Karn Organs—six octave, piano case, 11 stops, with couplers, for only

\$98

This offer until January 1st, 1911. Terms on Organs, say \$10.00 cash, and \$5 per month.

PHONE 2427

We have just unloaded today another car of the celebrated Karn Morris Pianos and Piano Players. This is the Second car received by this firm inside 30 days. Our prices are low and our terms are \$10.00 per month. Call and see our special offer in our leading Piano, \$265.00 for 10 days only. Call and see our stock its the most complete in this city. We do not charge you \$1.00 to look at our store. We keep expenses down, do our own selling and collecting; no men out to eat up profits and make customers pay for it. Call or write to

BANFORD PIANO & ORGAN CO.

355 HAMAYO AVENUE.

EDMONTON, ALTA.

\$25 IN GOLD FOR A COVER DESIGN

We want a very attractive design for the cover of our "Greater Edmonton" number which is to be issued just preceding Easter, 1911, and in order to obtain what we require, are offering a prize of \$25 (to the person who submits the winning design. The cover will be printed in two colors. In drawing out your idea remember that this great work is to be one of exceptional interest to everybody—it will embody very high class features, be printed on art paper, and will be a number that will be an everlasting testimonial and credit to Edmonton and Alberta.

Very capable men are engaged in the various departments which are to make up the entire work, and we therefore want a design that will embody the main features of this splendid city and the main points suggestive of Sunny Alberta.

All efforts must be addressed to the Advertising Manager, and be handed in not later than January 28th, 1911.

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THE BULLETIN "GREATER EDMONTON NUMBER"

SATURDAY SALE

MAINLY CHRISTMAS GOODS

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SATURDAY SALE

CLEARING HOLIDAY STOCKS

The Climax of Value Giving

MANY HALF PRICE ITEMS. We also take the opportunity of clearing out many lines and expect from the mutual benefits afforded to make the largest sale day in the history of the store. Whilst to accommodate the crowds the store remains open until, at least, eleven o'clock, we strongly advise, in this particular instance, early shopping both for selection and convenience sake.



Clearing-Out Sale of Men's Clothing, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, for

YOUR CHOICE OF ALL OUR HIGH CLASS SUITS, PERFECT FITTING, MADE BY THE BEST CLOTHIERS OF CANADA, IN TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS. ALL NEW AND CHOICE PATTERNS. FOR \$15.50

\$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats \$15.50

A LARGE RANGE OF OVERCOATS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREASTED, IN HEAVY WEIGHT, LIGHT AND DARK COLORS WITH LININGS TO MATCH. CHANGABLE AND MILITARY COLLARS. TO MAKE A QUICK SALE WE PUT THE PRICE AT \$15.50

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY MAN TO SMARTEN UP FOR CHRISTMAS AT NOMINAL COST

A DISCOUNT OF ONE-QUARTER OFF ALL HOUSE COATS, SMOKING JACKETS AND FANCY VESTS. (1st Floor.)

Greatest of all Shirt Sales, 95c.

This sale comes in an opportune time, when you are looking for something appropriate for Christmas gifts, and conservative buyers should take advantage of this sensational offer. They are W.G. & R. and several English makes of Golf shirts, coat style, cuffs attached or detached, light, medium and dark patterns. The materials are nobby cloth and special heavy materials of different kinds. Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75. SATURDAY 95c.

Half Price—Sweaters and Mufflers

MEN'S HEAVY SWEATERS in white, brown, blue, and black, a fine quality of wool, warm and durable. Regular \$3.00. SATURDAY \$1.50

MEN'S SILK MUFFLERS, broken lines in this season's newest styles, plain or fancy colored silks. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. SATURDAY \$1.50

20 Per Cent. Off Dent's Winter Gloves

DENT'S GLOVES, Mocha, kid and cape stock with fur, silk and knitted wool lining. No better gloves made at any price. 20% DISCOUNT

MEN'S WINTER PANAMA HATS in the new shades of grey, very stylish. Regular \$4.00. SATURDAY \$1.95 (1st floor.)

Less Than Half on Princess Dresses

We advise early acceptance of these opportune suggestions tomorrow.

LADIES' ONE-PIECE PRINCESS DRESSES in the new waves of San Toy and Zebbedine cloths, narrow skirt with pleated skirt, finished at top of skirt with cloth band embroidered in same shade with rat tail braid. Bodies in known style, braided to match skirt. All shades of brown, blue, ecru, and two alike. Average range of regular prices are from \$25.00 to \$35.00. SALE \$15.00

\$1.50 Kimonos and Waists 95c.

SHORT KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACQUES in French yelow wraparound, in all colors. Regular \$1.50. SATURDAY 95c.

COLORS MORNING WAISTS, very serviceable, in all sizes. Regular \$1.50. SALE 95c. (2nd floor.)



Half Price Sale of Toys and Dolls

Second Floor

As usual each day before Christmas we make a half price of all Christmas Toys and Dolls. We only carry these goods for Christmas business and have no room for them at other times. Our toys are all of the good quality and unbreakable kind. The cheap German goods among them as we start each Christmas with a brand new stock. We have only new goods to sell and on Saturday will clear them all out at just half their value. Although we have had an unusually big season we still have a good assortment to choose from.



Saturday Shoe Sale

Ladies' Patent Coll. Bluchers, Goodyear welt. Regular \$4.50 for. \$2.95
Ladies' Patent Coll. Blucher's common sense hat. Regular \$3.50 for. \$2.75
Ladies' Kid Blucher, patent tip, two styles. Regular \$2.75 for. \$2.15
Men's Gun Metal Bluchers, bench made. Regular \$4.50 for. \$3.50
Men's Patent Coll. Bluchers, bench made. Regular \$5.00 for. \$3.90
Ladies' Patent Ankle Strap Pumps. Regular \$3.00 for. \$2.55 (1st Floor.)

Comforters at Great Reductions

2 only, size 60 x 72 inches, Special Value. Regular \$3.50 for. \$2.50
4 only, size 72 x 72 inches, alkaline cover. Regular \$3.85 for. \$2.95
5 only, size 72 x 78 inches, alkaline cover. Regular \$4.75 for. \$3.50
1 only, size 72 x 72 inches, eiderdown with satin covering. Regular \$14.50 for. \$11.00
2 only, size 72 x 72 inches, eiderdown with satin covering. Regular \$22.50 for. \$17.50
All new goods in the latest designs and new colors. A choice selection.

A Special Line in Teheran Rugs

10 only, Oriental designs, a good wearing rug, reversible, in three colors, 27 x 54. Regular \$1.50 for. \$1.00
6 only, same as above, size 36 x 65. Regular \$2.50 for. \$1.55

A Snap in Blankets

7 PAIRS grey wool blankets, 58 x 78, 6 lb. weight, a warm and serviceable article. Regular \$3.65 for. \$2.75 (2nd Floor.)

Some Low Prices in Fancy Groceries

Sweet Naval Oranges. Regular 40c. SATURDAY 25c
9 dozen for. \$1.00
Malaga table raisins. Saturday per lb. 25c
Turkish Delight, 1 lb. boxes. Saturday 25c
Mixed Nut, Saturday, 2 lbs. for. 35c
Cream Candy. Saturday per lb. 20c
Mixed Candy. Saturday per lb. 10c
Fancy Boxes of Chocolates at all prices.
Choice Apples for Christmas Trade at, per box, \$7.75 (1st floor.)

Surprising Cut In Jewellery—A 25 cent Sale

A SURPRISE INDEED COMING AT A TIME WHEN EVERYONE HAS REACHED THE LI IT OF TIME LEFT FOR BUYING THEIR PRESENTATION GOODS. WE EXPECT TO CLEAR OUT THE WHOLE LOT TOMORROW AT THESE POPULAR PRICES. COME EARLY BY ALL MEANS.

Gold mounted brooches, crescent or floral designs set with pearls or brilliants. Reg. 50c to 75c., for, each... 25c
Red antique style brooches, dull gold, brilliant set, assorted patterns. 50c values, for, each... 25c

Dead gold fancy Dutch collar pins, turquoise and pearl set, splendid value at price of 65c, for, each... 25c

Beautiful neck ornaments, becket and chain, very nice for children. SATURDAY SPECIAL, each... 25c
Pendant necklaces, fine gold plated chain and becket set with assorted stones. Reg. 50. SATURDAY, each, 25c

Novelty belt pins, assorted designs, old gold and German silver, fancy stones. Regular 75c. SATURDAY, 25c
Beauty pins, the right thing for dress collar. SATURDAY 25c

THE "LUCKY BUG" JEWELLERY. Genuine Brazilian bugs from the Amazon River, worn as an omen of Good Luck, and Long Life, in sets or single Dutch collar pin mounted on gold frame. Reg. 50c and 75c. SATURDAY 25c

The latest gold bracelet, brilliant set, easy to adjust, real value. Reg. 75c. SATURDAY 25c

The nicest assortment of gold rings set with stones, brilliants, pearls, garnet set, etc., in all sizes. 75c values. SATURDAY 25c

The most attractive assortment of Scarf Pins, real silver, nicely mounted, Worth 75c to \$1.00. SATURDAY 25c

Waist sets, nicely mounted, plain or fancy, three or a card. Reg. 50c set. SATURDAY 25c

Perleless car rings, pearl turquoise or jet head set, dressy and smart. SATURDAY 15c
Veil or jabot pins, plain or fancy with two small beauty pins, extra good value. SATURDAY 25c (1st floor.)

Specials in Linen Department

Many useful Christmas Gift Novelties. Nothing but the best as we have the "Old Bleach" Linens.

"OLD BLEACH" GUEST TOWELS in a very fine quality of huckaback with space for embroidered monogram. This is something new in linen and will make a very acceptable Christmas gift. Price, per pair, from

"OLD BLEACH" HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BODY TOWELS with hemstitched ends. This towel is finished by the special Old Bleach process and made of pure flax of the best quality only. This towel will give the very best satisfaction and is guaranteed and stamped "Old Bleach." For pairs... \$1.00

"OLD BLEACH" TABLE LINEN and serviettes to match. There is nothing on the market today that can excel Old Bleach Table Linens in patterns, quality or finish, as they look better, wash better and altogether give better satisfaction than any other make. This linen is a very fine quality and would be joyfully received as a Christmas Gift. 1 Table Cloth—size 2 x 21, and 1 dozen napkins, 27 x 27. Saturday, per set... \$10.00

P.S.—We carry the most up-to-date stock of table linen by the yard, separate table cloths and serviettes, in local circles (1st Floor.)



Hardware Section

COPPER NICKEL PLATED SEEVING DISHES, with removable guernsey, earthen or porcelain inside dishes—Regular \$5.00 for... \$3.75
Regular \$4.50 for... \$3.75
Regular \$2.75 for... \$2.00
Regular \$2.50 for... \$1.90

COPPER PERCOLATORS, heavy copper nickel plated, satin finish inside, seamless bottom—Regular \$1.00 for... \$3.00
Regular \$3.75 for... \$2.75
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Our entire stock of fancy china and glass lamps, Bavarian and Austrian hand painted china and cut glass. Saturday only at HALF PRICE. (Basement—Take elevator.)

\$1.50 Silk Hosiery, 95c.

Ladies' pure silk hose, in black, sky pink and mauve, with double sole and wide garter top. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. SATURDAY 95c

40c. Of Infants' Jackets
Infants' white wool knitted jackets, square silk yoke, in pink, sky, or white, dainty crocheted edge finishing outer edges to match yoke in color, fastened at neck with ribbons. Regular \$1.65 for. \$1.25

55c. Fancy Belts for 65c.
Fancy belts in white and silver, white and gold, and black and gold with oval and square buckles of silver or gold. Regular 55c for 65c

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"Christmas Suggestions"

FROM THE DRESS GOODS AND SILK DEPARTMENTS. ECONOMIC CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

A SILK BLOUSE LENGTH of 4 yards mirror tulle silk, 80/15 82-20 for \$1.95. A good wearing silk in a good range of shades. On Saturday 3 yards for... \$1.95

BLOUSE LENGTHS OF CHIFFON TAFFETA, Louises, Mousselines, Pailettes, etc., in plain shades, black and white checks, blue, green and white checks and others, worth up to \$1.00 per yd. Saturday 4 yards \$2.50

2 ONLY BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA DRESS LENGTHS of 8 and 10 yards each, full 38 inches wide, in a splendid heavy taffeta, with a good chiffon finish. Unavailable taffeta that will not cut or split. Regular \$2.75 per yard. SATURDAY EXTRA SPECIAL... \$1.05

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL DRESS GOODS bought on Saturday. This extraordinary offer includes everything in piece dress goods, Novelties, plain and fancy dresses and costume lengths. Pastel shades in broadelashes, cloths for evening wear, etc., etc. Truly an extra special offer as we have unmatchable cloths and shades from which to choose. Buy a dress on Saturday at... 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

LADIES' PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS are very suitable for Christmas Gifts. Always useful and always appreciated. We have a large quantity from which to make your choice—advance spring styles. New shades from the plain bevilled oak to the most elaborate. Covers are all good grades. Prices to suit all purses, ranging from... \$15.00 up to \$19.00 (1st Floor.)

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REMOVING BODIES FROM FIRE RUINS

FIRE BREAKS OUT AT FRESH
LATER IT HAD TAKEN FIRE-
MEN FOR 16 HOURS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Of the twenty-five men killed in the stockyards fire, the bodies of thirteen, including that of Chief Horan, had been taken from the ruins at 10:45 o'clock tonight. The list of dead includes the chief, assistant chief, two captains, five lieutenants, thirteen city firemen, two private firemen and a railway employee. A railway wrecking train with derricks and steam shovels was used to clear away the ruins.

Breaks Out Afresh.
The fire broke out afresh at eight o'clock tonight after it had taken the strength of the fire department for sixteen hours. Arling Chief Sefertich sent a general call to the outlying stations for fresh men. Those aided by police reserves continued the fight on the fire and the search for bodies of dead.

Apparently maddened by the death of their chief, who was popular in the department, the firemen threw themselves recklessly into the work. More than fifty men dropped from exhaustion and were carried back from the intense heat of the burning warehouses.

Tousands Watch Fire.
Despite the work of many engines and the fire continued to burn stubbornly all day and night. Thousands of people thronged into the stockyards and the police kept the spectators back from the danger line with great difficulty.

Not since the day following the fire broke out, which like today's disaster, was a holiday time of horror, have such pathetic scenes attended a fire in Chicago.

The bodies of victims were taken to undertaking homes on West 12th street near the fire.

Widows and children of dead men, white-faced and frantic, crowded into the place. The bodies were so badly mangled in most cases that police would not permit the relatives to view them.

Mayor Ruess was greatly affected by the death of Chief Horan and called a special meeting of the city council which convened late in the afternoon. A committee of fifteen was appointed to take charge of the relief work for the families of the dead and to make the funeral arrangements.

At the same time a meeting was held at the Chicago Club at which wealthy business men started a relief fund. The managers also prepared to hold benefit performances.

City Laborers Help.
Commissioner of Public Works, B. J. Mullany, shortly before 11 p.m., took 150 city laborers to the Morris plant to relieve the exhausted firemen and policemen who could no longer keep on their feet. Commissioner Mullany remained at the fire to direct the men in the search for bodies of missing.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A message to

THRILLING ESCAPE OF BELGIAN AVIATORS

Lost in a Heavy Fog They Fly in an Opposite Direction From the Way They Started—Crash Into a High Chimney and Fall Into Truck.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Shipwrecked in mid-air, or marooned in the fogged Seine, was enacted here today by the Belgian aviator Lasser, who with a companion left last night today in a bi-plane competing in the round-trip contest between Paris and Brussels, a prize of \$50,000 being offered for the aviator who makes the trip in the shortest time.

A heavy fog obscured the earth after Lasser ascended and for a while he felt unable to see the ground beneath him. He lost his direction completely, flew in an opposite direction from that which he intended when disaster overtook him.

At high speed, Lasser crashed into a high chimney which broke down the bricks smashing through the roof of the house, greatly frightening the residents. The tip of Lasser's aeroplane wing was broken and the machine whirled a short distance before falling.

The aviator landed in a tree top, the aviators falling through the house and escaping serious injuries. They found that they were on an island, surrounded by water. No boats are running and the two men waved signals of distress and called aloud, and were finally seen and rescued.

REPORTING PROGRESS.
Steel and Railway Magnates Wait Upon Premier Whitney and Attorney General.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Messrs. A. J. Drummond, Montreal, president of Lake Superior corporation; J. Fraser Taylor, St. Louis, vice-president; W. C. Frantz, general manager of the Algoma Central and Manitowish and North Shore railways; and Thomas Gibson, general manager of the Lake Superior corporation, were in conference with Sir James Whitney and Hon. J. J. Fox, attorney general, this morning.

Interviewed subsequently, the visitors said they had been preparing progress and discussing future enterprises. The corporation had gone ahead by over \$1,000,000 since its re-organization last year.

It is now proposed to proceed with the construction of the Algoma Central Railway to the junction with the C. P. R. thence proceeding northward to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

THE RAILWAY WAGE
DISPUTE UNSETTLED.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—The settlement of the wage controversy between the managing committee and the engineers of the sixteenth western roads was not in sight tonight. Although labor commissioners met at 10 o'clock in a conference with the engineers, Warren & Hane, grand chief of the engineers, declared the men would not come from their position.

When the conference adjourned no plans were made for another meeting.

Will Remain at Ottawa.
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and E. L. Borden will spend the Christmas holidays in Ottawa. Mr. Borden will go to Grand Pré to spend New Year's Day with his mother. Several of the ministers will remain in the capital over the holiday.

YACHT PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK.
Said That the Hornet is Going on Filibustering Expedition Against Honduras.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Again it was announced that the yacht Hornet would sail for Central American waters where according to reports she was to engage in a revolutionary expedition against Honduras, to tonight she was still at anchor in the river.

Four days ago the alleged filibuster cleared for Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Six times she has been in and out of the harbor and the announcement each day that she had gotten away but it developed on each occasion that she had merely executed another manoeuvre in her game of hide and seek with the special agents of this and other countries who are charged with keeping watch on her movements.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—The steamer Hornet cleared at four o'clock this afternoon for Cape Girardeau, Missouri. A United States inspector accompanied the vessel to the three mile limit in the Gulf.

DARING HOLD UP IN A VANCOUVER CAFE

Unmasked Burglar Enters and at Point of Revolver removes the Cash from the Register—Then Backs Out and Disappears in the Darkness.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Proprietor Jackson, of Milton cafe, Cordova street east was behind the counter when a stranger arrived at 2 o'clock this morning. Looking up to see what the newcomer wanted, the owner of the cafe found himself staring into the muzzle of a large revolver while the robber who was unmasked, calmly told him to keep quiet "till" he was through.

Several guests were in the place at the time and the robber also gave them the same instructions, passing them along as well, to the cooks in the kitchen.

He then calmly went over to the cash register, went up "no sale," and extracted from the machine \$70 in bills and silver. When he had stored away in his pockets he backed out of the door still carrying everything in his hands and disappeared up street in the darkness.

CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT.
Horse Dealer of Gowan, Sask., Accused of Stealing Four Horses from Gowan.

Brandon, Dec. 22.—Ickey Anderson, horse dealer, Gowan, Sask., was brought here last night by Detective Greenlee, charged with the illegal conversion or theft of four valuable Arabian horses. He appeared in the police court this morning and was committed for trial, but was allowed out on one-year recognizance till Thursday to secure bail of one thousand.

The horses belonged to a Canadian who brought the animals to Gowan and made a deal with Anderson. The dealer left here and appointed E. J. Peltier as his attorney. Peltier has been proceeding.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE QUEBEC BRIDGE

Commission Is Not Unanimous As To Who Shall Be Given The Contract—Will Not Likely Be Decided For Some Time To Come.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—It is stated here that the recommendation of Quebec bridge commission in favor of the St. Lawrence bridge company being given the contract for the construction of the Quebec bridge is not unanimous.

Two of the commissioners are in favor of the Canadian concern which is the subsidiary of the Dominion Bridge company of Leamington, and the Canadian bridge company of Walkerville, setting the contract, while one of the commissioners, the proceeds of the bridge company, which was set by the council, but it is not likely that the matter will be disposed of for some time to come.

Die In Trap, Submarine.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—The submarine store of W. J. Keltel was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$4,000 and the insurance \$1,000. The family had a narrow escape, but was safely removed.



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WHETHER FOR CASH OR ON TIME PAYMENTS.

A feature of the Piano business today is the number of purchases that are made on time payments, even by persons of large means.

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Our prices are alike to cash purchasers and time purchasers, but to the latter we make a simple interest charge on the unpaid balance. Thus the purchaser pays a fair price for the accommodation, in an independent position, and, best of all, knows exactly how much the time payment plan is costing him.

SPECIAL PAYMENT TERMS DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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STOLE OLD MAN'S BODY.

Mystery in Connection With Finding Remains in Barrel is Solved.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The body of the old man found frozen in a barrel in the Canada Warehouse Company's stockhouse has been positively identified in the Montreal morgue as that of Matthew Johnston, of Jarvis, Ontario.

Rev. Mr. A. MacLennan, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chateaugay, Quebec, who was eight years in charge of the church at Jarvis, which the old man was seen, identified the remains beyond all shadow of doubt.

The happenings in Jarvis are summarized in a telegram received by the Chief of Provincial Detective McCubbin, from Inspector G. E. Rogers of Ontario force, which reads: "The body of Matthew Johnston, buried 10th November, was stolen four days later by McMorley. The son is going to get the body. McMorley is under arrest."

Frank Patrick Remains at Coast.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Frank Patrick will keep Frank Patrick on the coast this winter and despite the exclusive and

haunt, which appeared in a local paper a few days ago the Nelson star will not play hockey in Regina notwithstanding all reports in the country.

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EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.
At a meeting of the Edmonton Exhibition Association last evening, it was decided to give the Edmonton Driving club the use of the exhibition track, provided the races were held under the rules of the American Truck Association.

"We held a license from them, for which we pay yearly," said A. C. Harrison, manager of the exhibition, "and we think it only right that the races should be held under its regulations. We don't want a jockey club here but want to encourage amateur racing."

A meeting of the Driving club was set down for last evening at the Yale Hotel to consider the offer of the Exhibition Association, but there was no quorum and it is not yet known what steps they will take.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat, Dec. 23—December 90's, 95½; May 94's, 94½; July 95's, 95½.
Cash time: Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 80's; No. 2 Northern, 87½; No. 3 Northern, 84.
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32½.
Barley—No. 2, 47½; No. 4, 33½.

WOULD REVISE TARIFF

CLAUSE BY CLAUSE.

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that power would undoubtedly have certain unpleasant features."

Of the two plans for the election of committees by the Democratic caucus or directly by the house itself, Mr. Clark favors the latter. This is based on the fact that in the debatable states the independent voters appear to favor it, and the future speaker of the house frankly acknowledges that it may be adopted because of the influence it will have in returning a Democratic president and a Democratic congress in 1912.

Indications are that any tariff measures brought in by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee in the next congress will be along the line of revision according to schedule.

The call of the caucus was circulated at the instance of Champ Clark and of Mr. "Indignant" of Alabama, his right arm in congress. The idea is that to facilitate the work of the next congress along tariff lines the Democratic members of the committee should meet early enough to bring their action in shape to submit to congress when it convenes next December.

SCOTCH DANCES.
A series of Scotch dances (also Canadian step and waltzes) will be held every Saturday evening in Mechanics

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STAR OF AFRICA NOW

ADMONISHES THE SCEPTER.

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to find it. He thinks it will make a success of it, bringing it into the office in a great state of excitement, determined to test the stone on the spot. Wells refused the offer from one of its face and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of stone but a diamond crystal apparently of exceptional value.

With the aid of a larger Made in his knife he finally succeeded in prying out the stone and carried it to the mine's office. Here it was cleaned, and to the astonishment of all it was found to have a weight of 2.624 carats more than three times that of any other diamond that had been discovered. Before many hours had passed the telegraph carried tidings to all parts of the world that the greatest diamond of this or any other age had been found.

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